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The Alderney or Jersey Cow.

The breed of cattle, termed Alderney, has long been known as belonging to the Channel Islands, a small group which lie near the shores of France, but pertaining to the Crown of England, being the sole remaining appanage of the ancient Duchy of Normandy.

For many years large numbers of these cows have been exported to England, where they are much esteemed for the peculiar richness of their milk, and the large amount of excellent butter which it yields. The breed somewhat varies in different islands, but the animals belonging to it may be generally described as small and

ill-formed, particularly in reference to fattening. In this respect they exhibit a striking contrast to the larger and more widely diffused breeds, such as the Durham, Devon, Hereford, &c., &c. "The cow is greatly below the male in strength and stature: her neck is thin, her shoulder light, her chest narrow, and the belly large. The limbs are slender, the pelvic bones prominent, the lumbar region is deep, the croup short and drooping, and the udder large. The muzzle is narrow, the horns are short, slender and curving inwards. The colour is usually of a light red or fawn, mixed with white; but frequently